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THE AMAZING

# SPIDER-MAN<sup>®</sup>



**BRAVE  
NEW  
WORLD!**





"AND SO IT BEGINS."

KNOCK  
KNOCK  
KNOCK



KNOCK  
KNOCK  
KNOCK



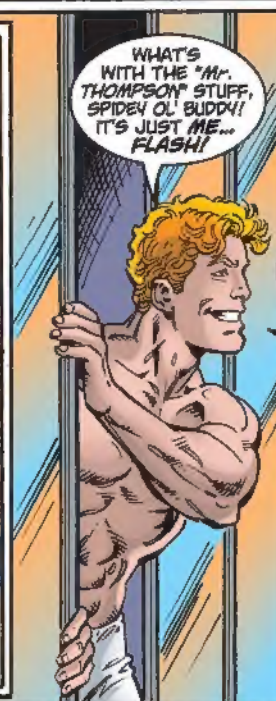
HUH?

KNOCK  
KNOCK  
KNOCK



WHAT  
THE --?

MR.  
THOMPSON  
WE'RE  
NEEDED!



WHAT'S  
WITH THE "MR.  
THOMPSON" STUFF,  
SPIDEY OL' BUDDY!  
IT'S JUST ME...  
FLASH!



I KNOW,  
PAL, JUST TRYING TO  
INJECT A LITTLE  
HUMOR INTO WHAT LOOKS  
LIKE IT'S GOING TO  
BE A HECK OF  
A DAY!

WHAT'S  
UP?

THE  
FANTASTIC  
FOUR ARE IN  
TROUBLE! THEY  
NEED OUR  
HELP!

GIVE ME A  
MINUTE!



A full-page comic book illustration. Spider-Man, in his classic red and blue suit, is flying through the air, looking back over his shoulder. He is holding a chain in his right hand. Doctor Doom, in his yellow and red armor with a silver helmet, is flying alongside him, also looking back. They are surrounded by bright yellow energy bolts or lightning strikes that crisscross the sky. The background is a dense cityscape with various skyscrapers.

IT'S  
DOCTOR  
DOOM... HE'S  
BACK, TAKEN OVER  
THE BAXTER BUILDING  
AND THE FF HAVE  
ALREADY  
FALLEN.

THEN  
WE'D BETTER  
SPEED IT UP,  
SPIDEY!  
I'VE GOT  
A DATE LATER  
TONIGHT AND WAS  
HOPING TO GET  
A HAIRCUT!

WHO  
YOU SEEING  
TONIGHT?

I  
HAVEN'T  
DECIDED  
YET.

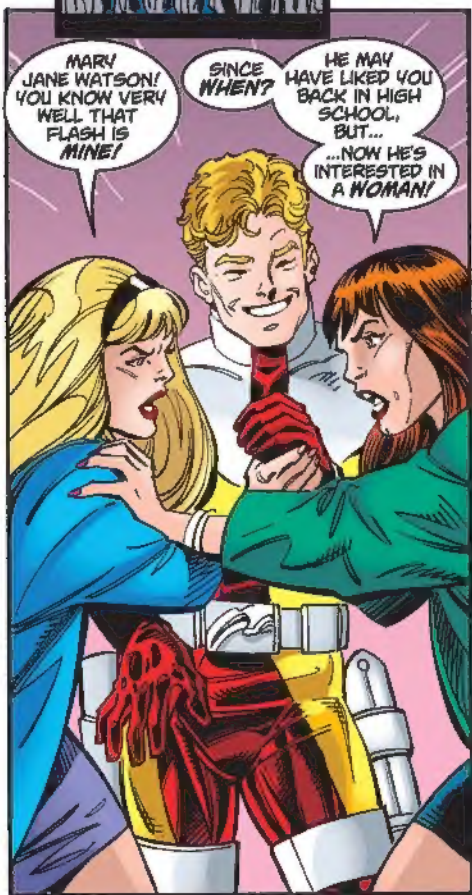
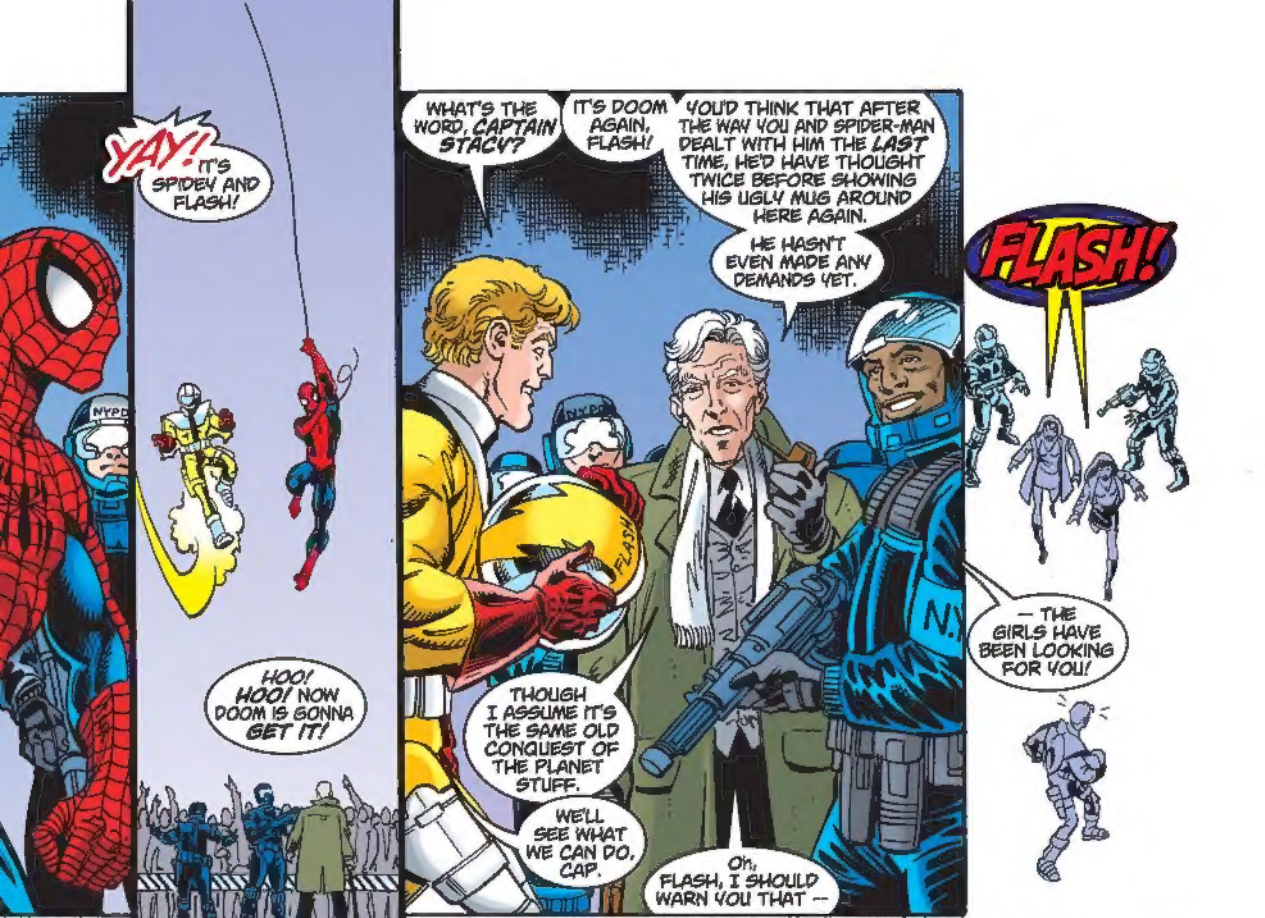
"THIS IS AN  
INTERESTING  
DEVELOPMENT."

STAN LEE PRESENTS  
**THE PERFECT WORLD PART 1**

# HEROES & VILLAINS

HOWARD MACKIE/JOHN BYRNE STORY AND ART SCOTT HANNA INKS  
GREGORY WRIGHT COLORS RS/COMICRAFT'S LIZ AGRAPHOTIS LETTERS  
RALPH MACCHIO EDITOR BOB HARRAS EDITOR IN CHIEF







# FWAKDOOM

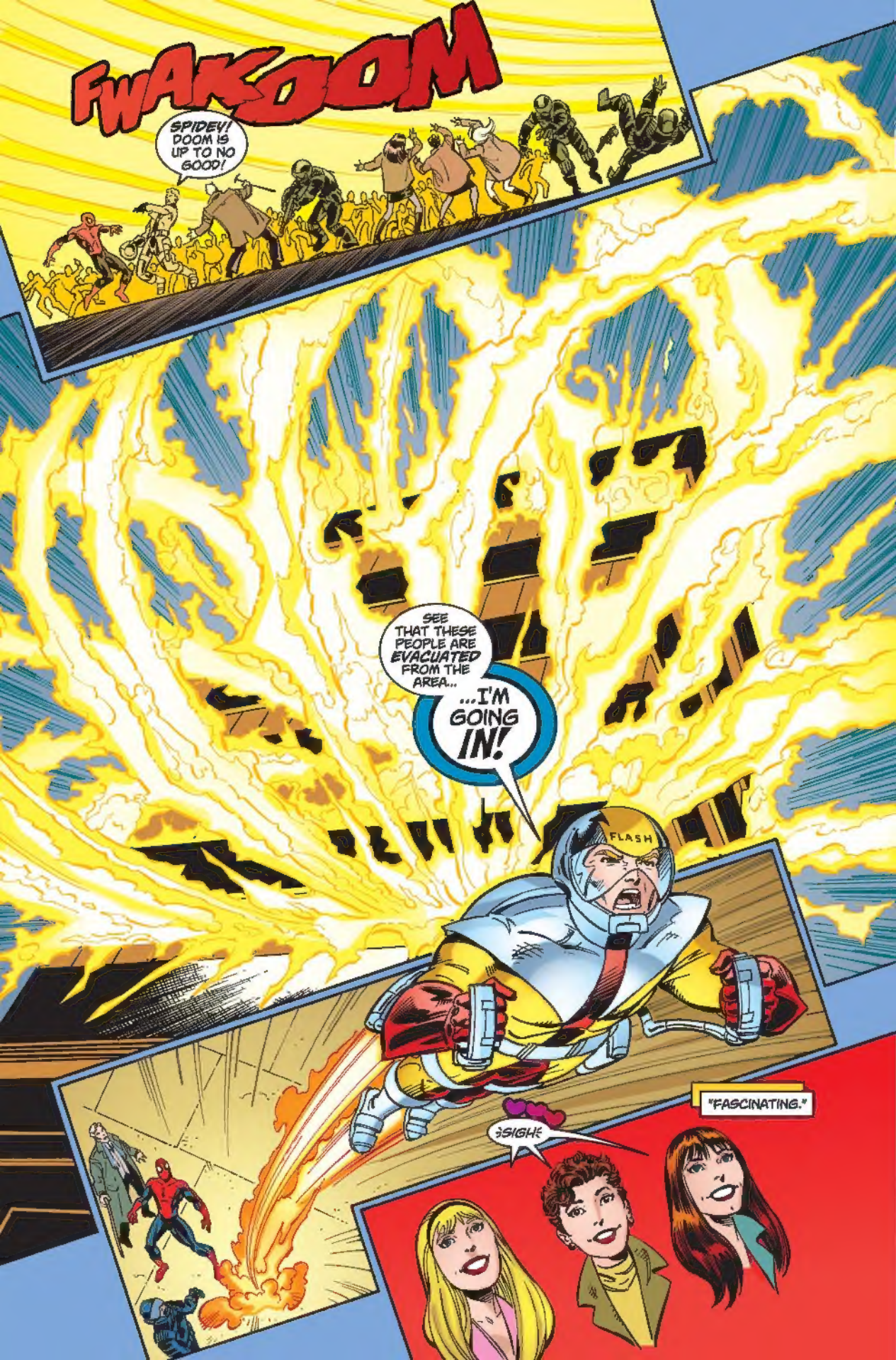
SPIDEY!  
DOOM IS  
UP TO NO  
GOOD!

SEE  
THAT THESE  
PEOPLE ARE  
EVACUATED  
FROM THE  
AREA...

...I'M  
GOING  
IN!

"FASCINATING."

SIGH







**EXCELLENT!**

THINGS  
PROGRESS  
APACE!

WHATT  
YA UP TO  
THIS TIME,  
DOOM?

MUCH  
MORE THAN  
YOUR SIMPLE MIND  
COULD EVER HOPE  
TO FATHOM,  
THING!





ANSWER  
BEN, DOOM! WHAT  
ARE YOU TRYING TO  
DO? AND WHAT HAVE  
YOU DONE WITH  
REED?

CERTAINLY,  
SUSAN, ANYTHING  
FOR YOU.

I AM  
USING YOUR  
HUSBAND'S  
LABORATORY  
TO BRING FORTH  
ALLIES I HAVE  
MADE...

...WITHIN  
THE NEGATIVE  
ZONE.

TOGETHER  
WE WILL CONQUER  
THIS PLANET. I WILL  
TAKE MY RIGHTFUL PLACE  
AS KING, AND THEN WE  
WILL SET OUR SIGHTS  
TOWARD OTHER  
WORLDS!



AS FOR  
YOUR PITIFUL  
HUSBAND...  
HE  
WAS THE  
FIRST OF  
YOU TO  
FALL.

DON'T...  
DO IT,  
DOOM.

YOU  
SPEAK?

YOU  
DON'T KNOW  
WHAT YOU'RE  
DOING!

I KNOW  
WHO YOUR "ALLIES"  
ARE AND THEY CANNOT  
BE TRUSTED. THEY WILL  
NEVER ALLOW YOU  
TO RULE THEM!  
THEY --





SILENCE!

ARRRRGH!

YOUR HUSBAND HAS ALWAYS BEEN A SMALL-MINDED WEAKLING, SUSAN.

IT IS A TRUE SIN FOR ONE AS BEAUTIFUL AS YOU TO BE WASTED ON THE LIKES OF HIM.

BUT TIME DOES HAVE A WAY OF CORRECTING LIFE'S LITTLE IMBALANCES.

YOU WILL COME TO LOVE ME AS YOUR HUSBAND.

NEVER!

THEN YOU WILL SERVE ME AS YOUR KING!

SHEESH! TALK ABOUT YOUR DELUSIONS OF GRANDEUR!

SPIDEY!



HEY, TORCH, YOU'RE LOOKING A BIT WET!

NO SWEAT! GIVE US A CHANCE TO PUT DOOM DOWN FOR THE COUNT AND I'LL GET YOU A TOWEL.



HOW IS IT GUYS LIKE YOU AND DOC OCK ARE ALWAYS SHOWING UP IN OUR BACKYARD...?

THONK

...I THOUGHT DOCTORS DIDN'T MAKE HOUSECALLS ANYMORE!





HOW'S IT GOING OVER THERE, PAL O' MINE?

ANYTIME YOU FEEL LIKE JUMPING IN AND HELPING THE WORLD... I'D BE OKAY WITH IT!

YOU KNOW THIS GUN DID JUST TAKE OUT THE ENTIRE FF BY HIMSELF!

JUST KEEP HIM BUSH FOR A FEW MORE MINUTES, BUDDY...



...YOU'RE ABOUT TO GET MORE REINFORCEMENTS THAN YOU CAN IMAGINE!

FLASH THOMPSON!

I WAS WONDERING WHEN YOU WERE GOIN' TA GET AROUND TO MAKIN' AN APPEARANCE.



COME ON, BEN, YOU THINK I'D LET DOOM HURT YOU?

NOT WITH YOU STILL OWING ME FIFTY FROM LAST WEEK'S POKER GAME! NOW HOLD STILL.

GRR! NOW I'M GONNA RIP OLD LEAD BUTT A NEW --

WAIT! WE'VE GOT TO FREE REED FIRST!







HOW DO YOU  
DO IT, THOMPSON?  
HOW DO YOU STAY  
SO COOL UNDER  
FIRE?

HEALTHY  
LIVING AND  
GOOD FRIENDS  
WATCHING  
MY BACK!

OKAY, REED,  
TAKE IT EASY. NOW WE'LL  
GET THE HUMAN TORCH  
AND SUE AND --

NO!  
THEY CAN  
WAIT!

IF DOOM  
HAS DONE WHAT I  
FEAR HE'S DONE... THE  
WHOLE UNIVERSE IS  
AT RISK!



SPIDEY! I  
NEED YOU TO  
KEEP HIM BUSY A  
LITTLE WHILE  
LONGER! YOU  
UP TO IT?

IF YOU  
THINK I AM,  
FLASH!

GO  
FOR IT!



YOIKS!

WHAT  
DID HE  
DO?

EXACTLY  
THAT WHICH I  
FEARED...



...DOOM IS  
TEARING A HOLE  
IN THE SPACE-TIME  
CONTINUUM IN AN  
EFFORT TO BREACH  
THE NEGATIVE  
ZONE.

THIS PORTAL  
IS FAR TOO  
UNSTABLE FOR  
SUCH A MASSIVE  
OUTPUT OF  
ENERGIES.

WE'VE  
GOT TO  
SHUT IT DOWN  
BEFORE --

LET'S NOT  
GO INTO THE  
WHOLE "BEFORE"  
THING, OKAY?

I'D RATHER  
NOT KNOW  
EXACTLY WHAT  
IS AT RISK  
HERE.

POINT ME  
IN A DIRECTION.  
TELL ME WHAT  
TO DO...

...AND  
LET'S CLOSE  
THIS THING  
DOWN!

I HATE  
TO ASK THIS  
OF YOU,  
FLASH,  
BUT...

...IF YOU CAN JUST  
GET CLOSE ENOUGH  
TO THE PORTAL  
WITHOUT BEING  
PULLED IN... THEN I  
CAN GET A DIRECT  
BEARING ON  
YOU WITH THE  
TRAN --

WHOA!  
LET'S BACK UP  
TO THE "WITHOUT  
BEING PULLED  
IN" PART!

FOOLISH,  
HUMAN!

I HAVE  
NO INTEREST  
IN PULLING  
YOU IN!

YOU ARE  
SIMPLY  
BEING USED  
AS AN ANCHOR  
TO BRING...



**BLASTAAR**

INTO YOUR WORLD  
FROM THE DEPTHS OF  
SUB-SPACE!

WHAT'S  
THIS? FLASH  
THOMPSON?

DOOM  
SAID NOTHING  
ABOUT YOU TO US!  
HE SAID WE WOULD  
ONLY BE FACING  
THE FANTASTIC  
FOUR!

WELCOME  
TO THE REAL  
WORLD, BLAST!!  
SO WHAT'S  
WITH THE  
US?

ANNIHILUS!  
TO ME! IT IS THE  
ACCURSED FLASH  
THOMPSON!

WHAT?

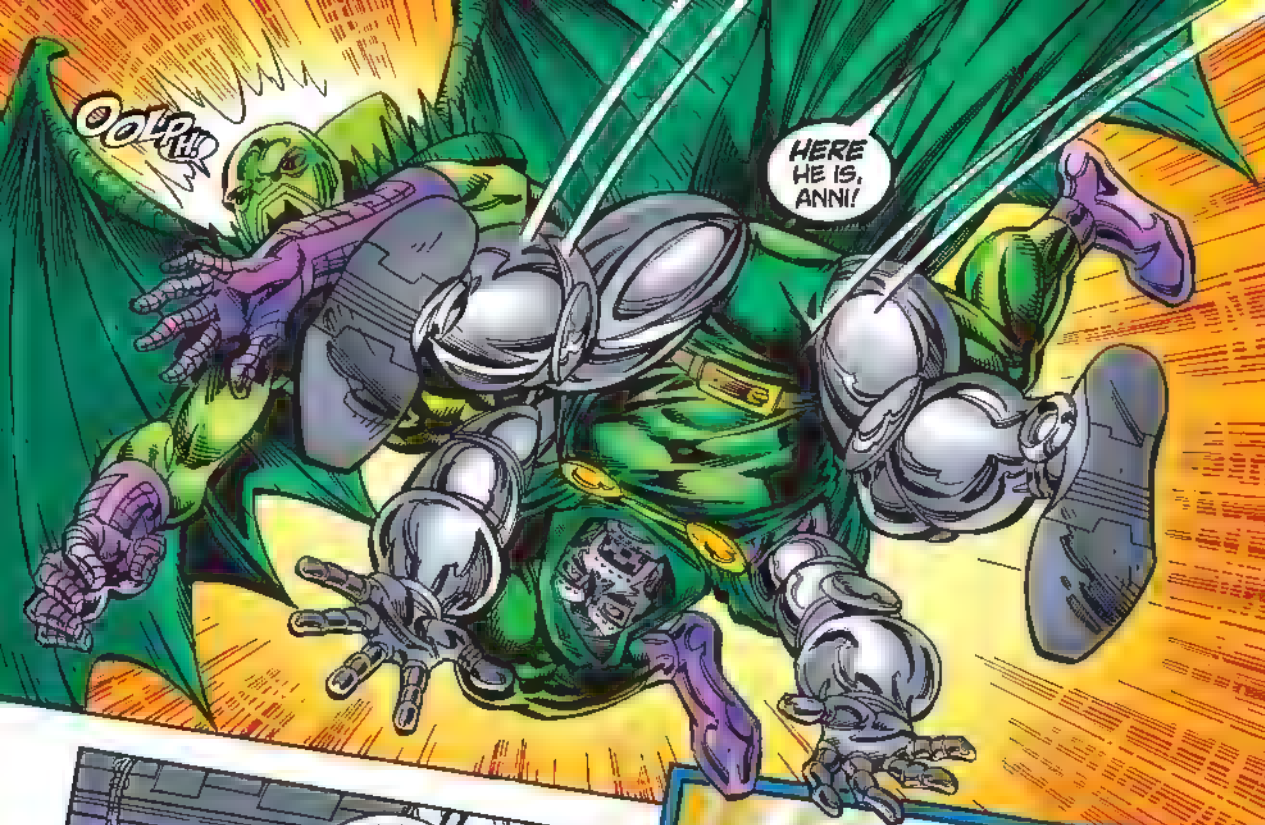
**DOOM!**

WHEN I GET MY  
HANDS ON YOU FOR THIS  
BETRAYAL I WILL TEAR THE  
BEATING HEART FROM YOUR  
WARM-BLOODED  
MAMMALIAN  
BODY!

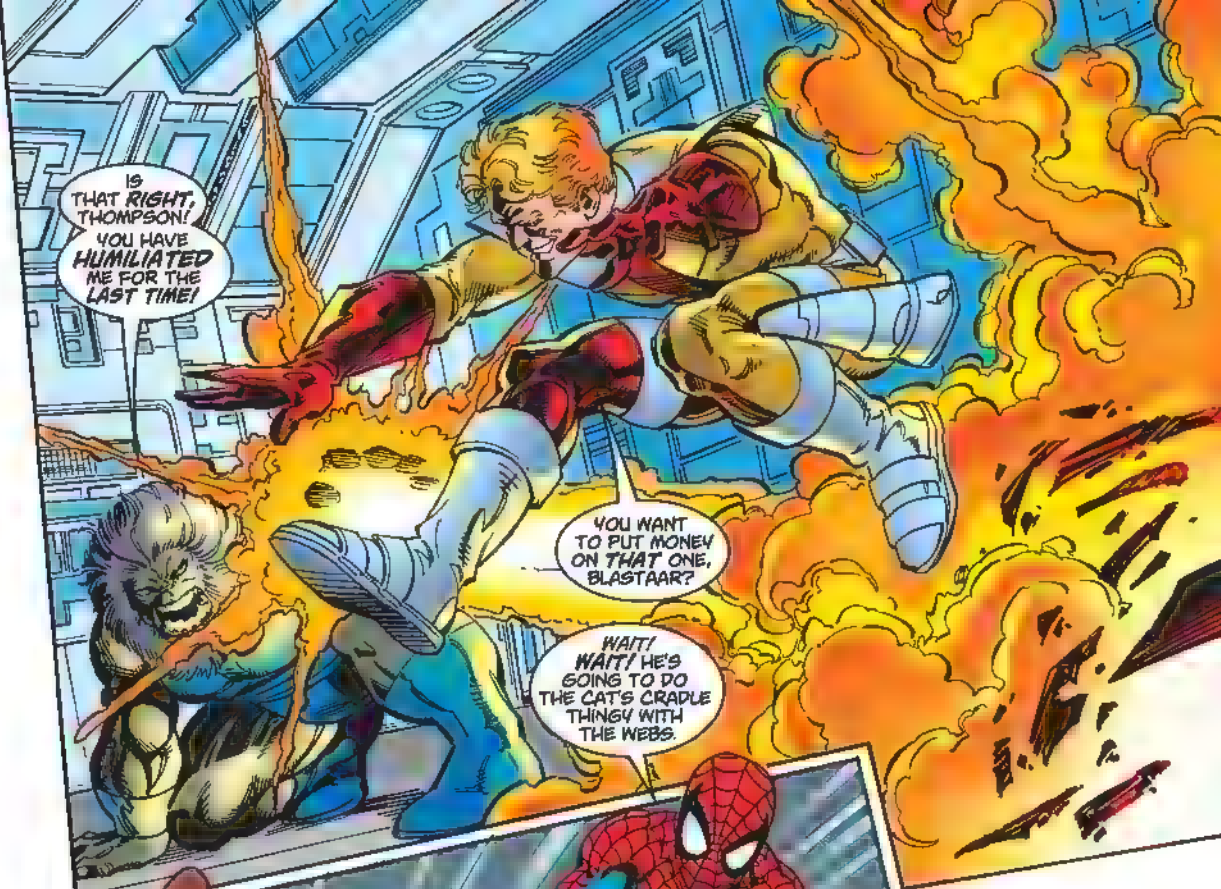
THE  
PORTAL IS OUT  
OF CONTROL! OUR  
ARMIES HAVE  
BEEN LEFT  
BEHIND!

WHERE  
ARE YOU,  
DOOM?













OKAY, GUYS, IT'S  
TIME FOR EVERYBODY  
TO GO BACK WHERE  
THEY BELONG! HOME  
SWEET HOME!

AND SINCE  
YOU SEEM TO BE SO  
SMITTEN WITH THE  
NEGATIVE ZONE, DOOM...



...YOU  
CAN JOIN  
THEM!

NO,  
THOMPSON!  
I'LL TAKE YOU WITH  
ME! I'LL SEE  
YOU --

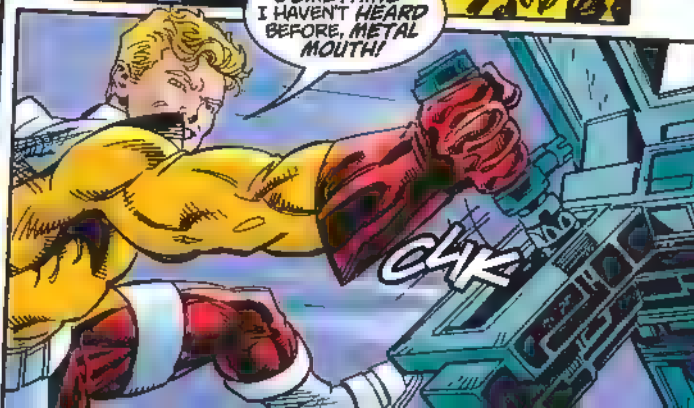


NOT  
TODAY,  
DOOMSDAY!

THWAP

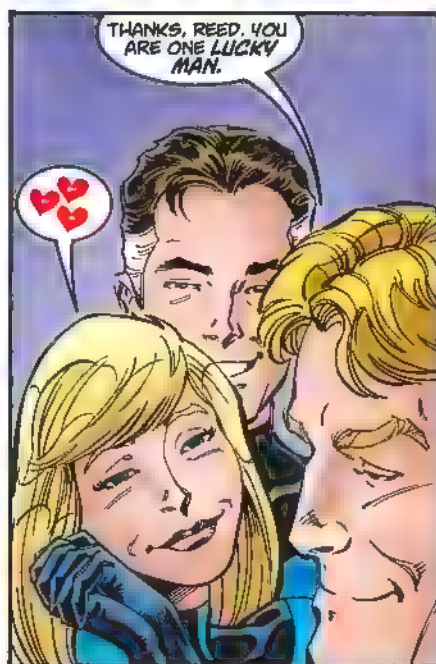
I'LL  
BE BACK,  
THOMPSON!  
I SWEAR I  
WILL!!!

TELL ME  
SOMETHING  
I HAVEN'T HEARD  
BEFORE, METAL  
MOUTH!

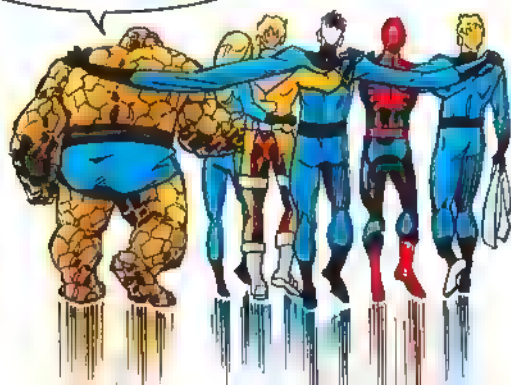


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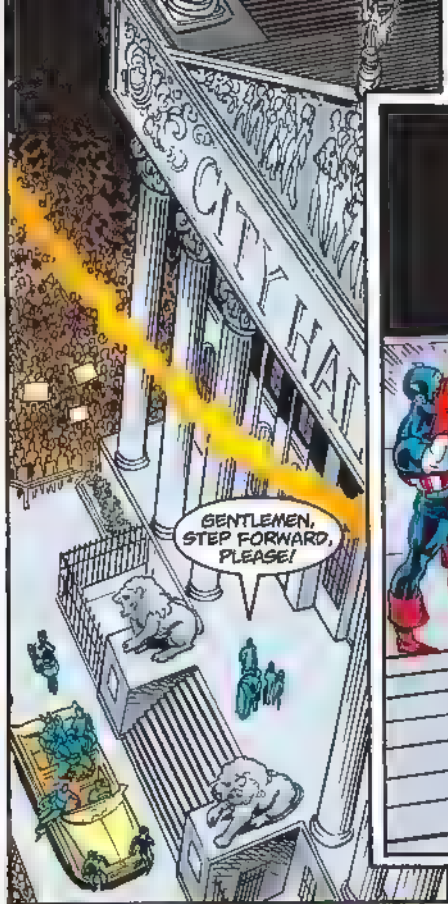
LET'S GO TELL THE BLASTED WORLD THAT FLASH THOMPSON AND SPIDEY SAVED OUR BUTTS... AGAIN!











GENTLEMEN,  
STEP FORWARD,  
PLEASE!



IT IS MY HONOR, AS MAYOR  
OF THIS FAIR METROPOLIS,  
TO PRESENT YOU WITH  
THE KEY TO THE  
CITY!



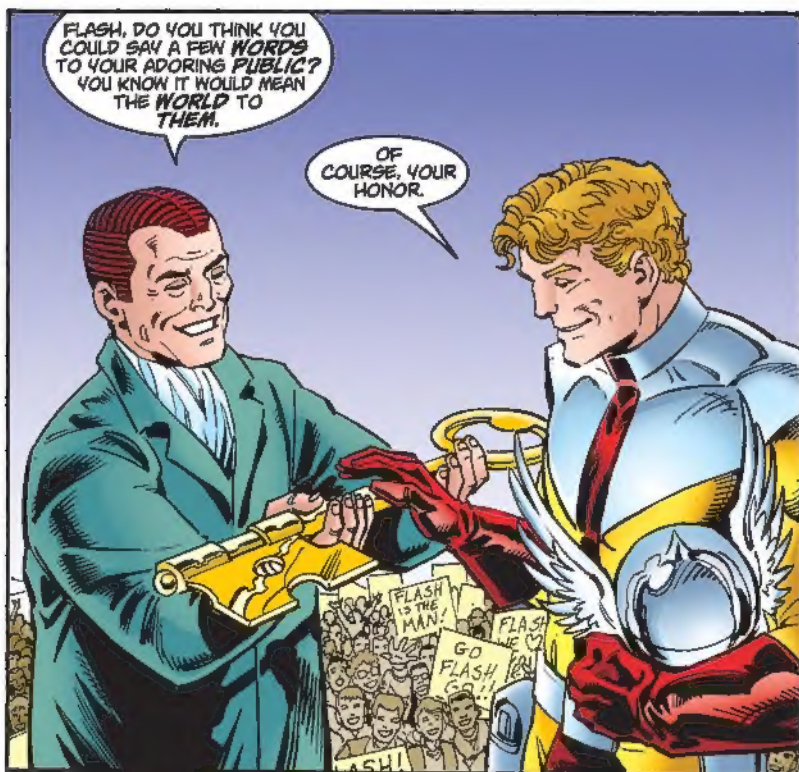
THANK YOU,  
MAYOR OSBORN.  
THIS MEANS A LOT  
TO ME COMING  
FROM YOU!

JUST  
ONE COTTON-  
PICKING  
MINUTE!





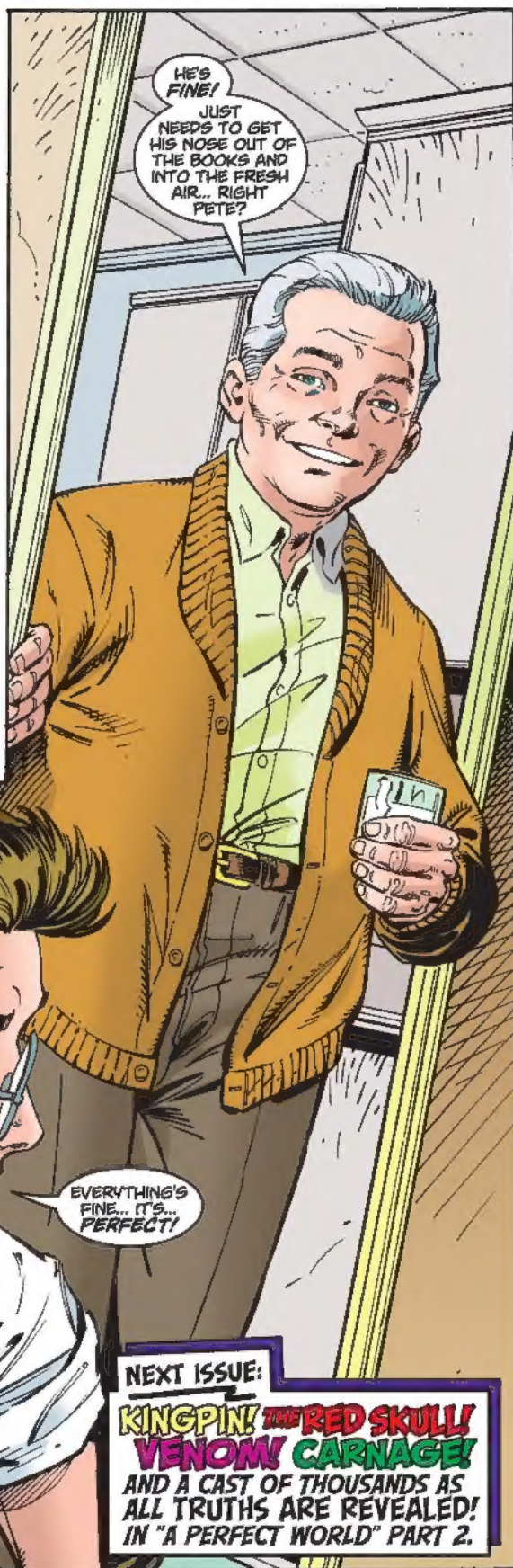












NEXT ISSUE:

**KINGPIN! THE RED SKULL! VENOM! CARNAGE!**  
AND A CAST OF THOUSANDS AS ALL TRUTHS ARE REVEALED!  
IN "A PERFECT WORLD" PART 2.